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10/803,547	03/18/2004	Jeffrey Siegel	56464-00520USPT

CONFIRMATION NO. 5678

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 FC:1001	770.00 OP
02 FC:1202	126.00 OP
03 FC:1051	130.00 OP

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$180 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

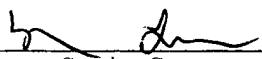
Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1080 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$180

- \$180 for 10 total claims over 20.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,066.00

Complete if Known

Application Number 10/803547-Conf. #5678
Filing Date March 18, 2004
First Named Inventor Jeffrey Siegel
Examiner Name Not Yet Assigned
Art Unit 3724
Attorney Docket No. 56464-00520USPT

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

☐ Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number 10-0447

Deposit Account Name Jenkins & Gilchrist, a Professional Corporation

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments

☐ Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	770.00
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 770.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims 27 -20** = 7 x 18.00 = 126.00
Independent Claims 2 -3** = 0.00
Multiple Dependent 0 = 0.00

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 126.00

**or number previously paid, if greater For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 170.00

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CUSTOMER NO. 23932

Docket No.: 56464-00520USPT
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In re Patent Application of:
Jeffrey Siegel et al.

Application No.: 10/803547

Group Art Unit: 3724

Filed: March 18, 2004

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: FOOD CUTTING BOARD WITH A SLOPING
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(Mario Barbarash)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2 pages);
2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
4. Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet (4 pages);
5. Fee Transmittal; and
6. Acknowledgment postcard.

Our check in the amount of \$1,066.00 covering the required fees is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 10-0447, under Order No. 56464-00520USPT.

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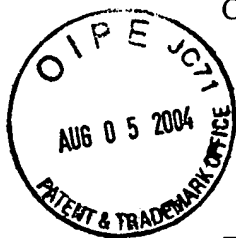
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed June 3, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages), the Filing Fee for the Application (as shown on accompanying Fee Transmittal), a Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, and an Assignment (3 pages) and Recordation Cover Sheet.

Our check in the amount of \$1,026.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e), the filing fee, and the Assignment recordation fee for the subject application is enclosed.

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